

Energy and Commerce or a designee. Finally, the rule provides that the Chair may not entertain a motion to strike out the enacting words of the bill. Testimony was heard from Chairman Waxman and Representatives Markey of Massachusetts, Boswell, Herseth Sandlin, Schauer, Burgess and Latta.

### VOLCANIC ASH CLOUDS AND AVIATION

*Committee on Science and Technology:* Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing on Mitigating the Impact of Volcanic Ash Clouds on Aviation—What Do We Need to Know.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NASA: Tony Strazisar, Senior Technical Advisor, Aeronautics Research Mission Directorate; and Jack A. Kaye, Earth Science Division; Victoria Cox, Senior Vice President, NextGen and Operations Planning Air Traffic Organization, FAA, Department of Transportation; and a public witness.

### SMALL BUSINESS GROWTH TAX INITIATIVES

*Committee on Small Business:* Held a hearing entitled “Tax Initiatives that Promote Small Business Growth.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### LOS ANGELES/LONG BEACH PORTS CLEAN TRUCK PROGRAM

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held a hearing on Assessing the Implementation and Impacts of the Clean Truck Programs at the Port of Los Angeles and the Port of Long Beach. Testimony was heard from CPT John Holmes, Deputy Executive Director, Operations, Port of Los Angeles; J. Chris Lytle, Deputy Executive Director, Port of Long Beach; and public witnesses.

### VIETNAM WAR—HEALTH EFFECTS

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Held a hearing on Health Effects of the Vietnam War—The Aftermath. Testimony was heard from Randall B. Williamson, Director, Health Care, GAO; Joel Kupersmith, M.D., Chief Research and Development Officer, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; representatives of veterans organizations; and a public witness.

### BRIEFING—IC PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Intelligence Community Personnel Management. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

### JOB CREATION

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine how to promote job creation, after receiving testimony from Alan B. Krueger, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Economic Policy and Chief Economist.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Interagency Partnership for Sustainable Communities, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings to examine Navy shipbuilding programs in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2011 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine competition in America, focusing on building a high-tech workforce, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* business meeting to consider the nominations of Philip D. Moeller, of Washington, and Cheryl A. LaFleur, of Massachusetts, both to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and Jeffrey A. Lane, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold hearings to examine the Water Resources Development Act of 2010, focusing on jobs and economic opportunities, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the meaning of Marjah, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings to examine ensuring fairness for older workers, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider S. 1346, to penalize crimes against humanity and for other purposes, H.R. 3237, to enact certain laws relating to national and commercial space programs as title 51, United States Code, “National and Commercial Space Programs”, S. Res. 511, commemorating and acknowledging the dedication and sacrifices made by the Federal, State, and local law enforcement officers who have been killed or injured in the line of duty, and the nominations of Kimberly J. Mueller, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California, Richard Mark Gergel, and J. Michelle Childs, both to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina, Catherine C. Eagles, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of North Carolina, Leonard Philip Stark,